

1 DELEGATE GLEASON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
2 I am afraid we may have to ask for more time at the
3 appropriate moment.

4 I will allocate two and a half minutes to
5 Delegate Smith.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Marvin Smith.

7 DELEGATE M. SMITH: Mr. Chairman, what the
8 distinguished brother from Baltimore City has said in effect
9 is that the representatives of the urban areas of the
10 state do not trust this reapportioned general assembly.

11 Now, I come before you, sir, not to suggest
12 that each county in this present day and age should have
13 a representative. I do suggest to you, however, that
14 geography and not the trees to which reference was made
15 earlier but geography is entitled to some consideration.

16 I suggest to you, sir, that there is a point of
17 difficulty when one's elected representative is too far
18 removed from him.

19 Delegate Ted Miller commented to me more than
20 once in the days when he ran for Congress that he would
21 love to have had the opportunity of running in a District